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TOTAL FIGURE FOR USSR 1952 PETROLEUM EXTRACTION

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

A February 1953 source reported that extraction of petroleum in the USSR in 1952 attained a figure of 47 million tons.(1) In his report of 5 October 1952 to the 19th Party Congress, G.M. Malenkov had stated that total Soviet production of petroleum during 1952 would be 47 million tons. Malenkov further stated that this was more than 50 percent greater than in 1940.(2)

SOURCES

1. Za Ekonomiyu Materialov, No 2, 1953
2. Izvestiya, 6 Oct 52

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